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MEMORANDUM FOR: Contracting Officer

SUBJECT : Position Indicator for "B" Camera

1. Several months ago, the feasibility of installing a position indicator on the "B" camera system was investigated. At the time Hycon stated that they could devise an indicator for the vertical exposure without undue difficulty but that a system for indicating degree of obliquity of the other exposure positions would require considerable time and expense for engineering and mock-up. At the time, we agreed to accept the vertical indicator; this vertical indicator has since been incorporated into most "B" cameras.

25X1 2. On 9 October [redacted] received a call from [redacted]
Hycon, advising that Hycon was now in a position to offer a system for in-
dicating degree of obliquity of all exposures throughout the "B" camera cycle.
25X1 [redacted] were visiting Operations and in reply to [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] question, reaffirmed their original requirement for a system which
would indicate all positions of the "B" camera.

3. At this point, it appears further action concerning subject system falls within the purview of the Contracting Officer. When additional information is available, the Operations Division will provide an opinion as to whether the operational feasibility of such an indicator justifies the production costs and time required to perfect and install the system.

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Col. USAF
Director of Operations

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follow up with Hycon
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